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FOLLOWING RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY BARBADOS, CANADA, CHILE, ICELAND, MALTA, SUDAN, AND TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO. DISCUSSION WILL COMMENCE AFTERNOON JULY 25. USDEL ECOSOC DISCUSSING IT WITH AND SEEKING ADVICE USDEL SEABEDS, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT COMMENTS SOONEST.

"THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

"RECALLING ITS RES 1537 (XLIX) ON MARINE CO-OPERATION WHICH REQUESTED THE SYG TO PREPARE A STUDY ON THE USES OF THE SEA AND THE GOVTS OF MEMBER STATES TO MAKE PROPOSALS FOR STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT,

"NOTING WITH SATISFACTION THE STUDY PREPARED BY THE SYG ON THE "USES OF THE SEA" (E/5120) WHICH GIVES A CLEAR AND CONCISE PICTURE OF THE PRESENT AND FORESEEABLE USES OF OCEAN
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SPACE AND OF POTENTIAL CONFLICTS IN THE USE OF MARINE RESOURCES,

"FURTHER NOTING THE SUMMARY OF MEMBER GOVT REPLIES TO THE NOTE VERBALE OF THE SYG AND THE PROPOSALS FOR STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT, AS CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT E/5332,

"RECOGNIZING THAT THE PRESENT APPROACH TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF OCEAN SPACE IS CONDUCTED ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY ALONG SECTORAL LINES,

"BEING AWARE OF THE NEED FOR AN INTEGRATED APPROACH TO THE PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN THE VARIOUS USES OF THE SEA IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE PROPER MANAGEMENT OF OCEAN RESOURCES AND USES, AND THAT THIS APPROACH REQUIRES AN INTEGRATED INFORMATION BASE,

"CONSCIOUS OF THE FACT THAT THE COASTAL AREAS IN MANY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES REPRESENT ONE OF THEIR MOST VALUABLE POSSESSIONS AND THAT PROPER MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF THESE AREAS CONSTITUTES AN IMPORTANT DIMENSION IN THEIR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANNING,

"BEARING IN MIND THE NEED TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT, IN DUE TIME, THE OUTCOME OF THE CONFERENCE ON THE LAW OF THE SEA,

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"1. REQUESTS THE SYG, IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE APPROPRIATE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND THE COMPETENT BODIES PRESENTLY CONCERNED WITH MARINE AFFAIRS:

(A) TO INCREASE HIS CAPABILITY OF COLLECTING ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE RESOURCES AND USES OF THE SEA AND TO PROCEED TO THE REGULAR DISSEMINATION OF RELEVANT INFORMATION IN THE MOST APPROPRIATE WAY;

(B) TO PREPARE ON A REGULAR BASIS, DRAWING UPON THE EXPERTISE OF THE VARIOUS COMPETENT BODIES CONCERNED WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, BASED ON THE LATEST INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN THE ECONOMIC, TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC FIELDS, A SHORT BUT COMPREHENSIVE STUDY ON THE USES OF THE SEA INCLUDING: (I) A SURVEY OF EXISTING UNCLASSIFIED

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ARRANGEMENTS IN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM FOR MAKING AVAILABLE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES INFORMATION ON NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND THE TRANSFER OF SUCH TECHNOLOGIES TO THEM, AND (II) A COMPENDIUM OF RELEVANT STATISTICS;

(C) TO MAKE THIS STUDY AVAILABLE TO MEMBER STATES AND THE VARIOUS GOVERNING BODIES OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND IAEA, AND OTHER UNITED NATIONS INSTITUTIONS ENGAGED IN ACTIVITIES

RELATING TO MARINE AFFAIRS, AND, ON REQUEST, TO OTHER INTERESTED BODIES;

(D) TO SUBMIT REGULARLY THIS REPORT WITH THE COMMENTS OF THE VARIOUS GOVERNING BODIES OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS ACTIVE IN MARINE AFFAIRS TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL FOR REVIEW;

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"2. FURTHER REQUESTS THE SYG, IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE COMPETENT ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, AND IN PARTICULAR THE REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS AND OTHER REGIONAL TECHNICAL BODIES:

(A) TO UNDERTAKE AN INTERDISCIPLINARY INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY AND REVIEW THE PROBLEMS OF COASTAL AREA DEVELOPMENT, USING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE EXPERTISE OF THE ENTIRE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, BOTH IN TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC MATTERS, AS WELL AS IN DEVELOPMENT PLANNING;

(B) BASED ON THE ABOVE, TO SUBMIT TO THE COUNCIL AT ITS FIFTY-EIGHTH SESSION, A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMME OF COASTAL AREA DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING PROPOSALS FOR THE CONVENING OF CONSULTATIVE REGIONAL AND/OR SUB-REGIONAL MEETINGS, AS APPROPRIATE, ON THE PROBLEMS OF RATIONAL MANAGEMENT OF COASTAL AREAS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

"3. FURTHER REQUESTS THE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM CONCERNED, S WELL AS THE REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS, TO GIVE FULL SUPPORT TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IN THE PREPARATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS INITIATIVE".

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